

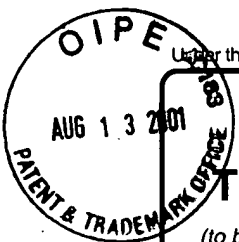
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104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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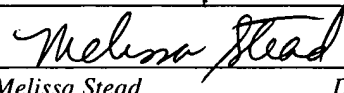
  
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